

DOCKET NO.: 15090-02

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	da Costa e Silva, et al.	GROUP:	1638
SERIAL NUMBER:	10/764,259	EXAMINER:	Collins
FILING DATE:	January 23, 2004		
TITLE:	<b>PHOSPHATASE STRESS-RELATED PROTEINS AND METHODS OF USE IN PLANTS</b>		

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

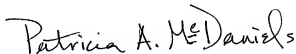
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Applicants hereby appeal the pending rejections contained in the Final Office Action dated October 31, 2006. The claims appealed are:

Claims 3-7, 15- 20, and 29-35.

Authorization is hereby given to charge the fee of \$500.00, and any other fee which may be due with regard to this submission, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1197.

Respectfully submitted,  
BASF CORPORATION



Patricia A. McDaniels  
Reg. No. 33,194

Customer Number: 029137  
26 Davis Drive  
Research Triangle Park, NC 27709  
(919) 547-2834 (direct dial)  
(919) 547-2444 (facsimile)